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In re application of:)
Shook et al.)
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For: ELECTROCHEMICAL REDUCTION)
OF METAL OXIDES)

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The relevance of each of the non-English documents is that they were identified in the International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability in the PCT

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application from which this application claims priority. In addition, US 2004/237711 is being cited since it corresponds to WO 03/038116.

The Examiner is invited to review the full disclosure of the listed documents for an independent evaluation of the pertinence of the documents to the invention claimed in the above-captioned application.

A PTO Form-1449 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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